

Term 4 - Years 3 and 4

Welcome back. We hope you have had a fabulous week off. We are ready and raring to go for what will be yet another jammed packed term! Our topic focus this term will be weather and climate. We will also be looking at food and states of matter.

P.E. Slots - Please ensure your child has a **COMPLETE AND NAMED** P.E. kit on the days stated below. **Please note the change of day below for YEAR 3;** we excited to say that the children will be taught by a Gymnastics coach this term. If your child does not have their kit, they will still be expected to take part in their uniform and you will be notified of this.

P.E.	MONDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Year 3	Indoor		Swimming (until Easter)/ Outdoor
Year 4	Outdoor		Indoor

If your child cannot take part in P.E. for medical/injury reasons a note **MUST** be supplied in their contact books.

Reminders/ Morning Routine

We have noticed a huge improvement in the number of children that arrive at 8.45 ready for early morning learning. Can we just encourage those few to join us as this is the time when the class teacher hears them read and they have time to settle before beginning Literacy.

Homework - We would like to remind all parents that maths and red book homework are due on **THURSDAY**, not Friday. We are getting a considerably large amount of late homework. This makes it difficult to ensure it is marked and returned in a timely fashion as we know many of your like to complete it over the weekend. We are expecting the first piece of homework on **THURSDAY 5th** Match please.

Recorder festival - For our more advanced players there will be a recorder festival on Friday 20th March. Children will be rehearsing on Wednesday 4th March at Barming School. If your child is involved in this event then they will receive a letter giving them and you more details of what is involved, where and what times.

D.T.- We already know from previous homework tasks that we have some buddying chefs among us, so we are excited to say that this term we will be cooking. To help ensure this activity is the best it can be we may be asking for a small contribution to cover some of the food costs. A separate letter will go out about this shortly if needed.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March - come dressed as a book character! Also don't miss our 'Read In' on Friday 13th March. Come share a book and escape into the world of make believe and fun!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Vincett at Claire.Vincett@palacewood.kent.sch.uk
Thank you for your continued support



Literacy

- Stories from other cultures
E.g. Australian Aboriginal Stories
- Weather Poetry (performance poetry)

PE

- Year 3 - Swimming & Gym
- Year 4 - Dance & Health Related Fitness

Music

- Year 3 - Recorders
- Year 4 - Ukuleles

Numeracy

- Multiplication to solve problems
- Division to solve problems
- Shape, position and direction
- Measures - Time to solve problems

Science

- States of Matter

Geography

- Climate Zones & Biomes & Vegetation Belt

Term 4's learning THEME: WEATHER and CLIMATE

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- Year 3 - Christianity
Easter Stories
- Year 4 - Judaism
(Moses)/ Developing Leadership
Qualities

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Food Technology

French

- Year 3- Ages, Birthdays, Classroom items
- Year 4 - Rooms and Furniture

Computing

- Year 3- We are network engineers
- Year 4- We are meteorologists

If your child would like to bring in any books or objects related to any of these topics they are more than welcome.

Numeracy Set Teachers

- Set 1 - Miss Mason
- Set 2 - Mrs Staple
- Set 3 - Mrs Ridout
- Set 4 - Mrs Vincett

Spelling Set Teachers

- Set 1 - Mrs Vincett
- Set 2 - Mrs Ridout
- Set 3 - Mrs Staple
- Set 4 - Miss Mason